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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

#### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(G.O. Ms. No. 17, dated 18th August 2010)

#### ORDER

In the G.O. Ms. Nos. 5 and 6, dated 9-6-2010 of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, 50 % levy was imposed in the Puducherry and Karaikal regions wherein licensed millers and licensed dealers are levied. The Government of Puducherry has proposed to enforce 50 % levy only on licensed millers based on the Government of India instructions *vide* Letter No. 6 (Pondy)/4/2003-Py-III, dated 3rd May 2010.

2. The following orders are issued for the proper implementation of the levy system:—

- The Food Corporation of India herein referred FCI shall be the “Agent” for the Union territory of Puducherry for procurement of rice under the mill levy from rice millers.
- The levy procurement price shall be the rate fixed by the Government of India from time to time for each season. The Food Corporation of India shall pay procurement prices to the millers.
- Uniform specifications for rice is mentioned (Annexure-I).

(iv) (a) The licensed rice millers shall deliver 50% of their total production as mill levy to the FCI. The FCI shall make arrangements for procurement of 61,000 MTs of single boiled rice as per the specification approved by Government of India and the remaining balance of 50 % levy rice as double boiled rice to the FCI for central pool in the KMS 2010 - 2011. They shall deliver 17,000 MTs for the ensuing period of KMS 2009-2010 as single boiled rice /parboiled rice and the remaining balance of 50 % levy rice as double boiled rice to the FCI for central pool in the KMS 2009 - 2010. The list of the licensed millers and their mill-wise target for single boiled /parboiled rice for the KMS 2009-10 and 2010-2011 is mentioned (Annexure- II). A duly constituted committee will assess and fix mill-wise target for the remaining period of KMS 2009-2010 and KMS 2010-2011. Based on the data collected from the millers, the Committee has fixed the target for the KMS 2009-2010 and KMS 2010-2011. However, from time to time the committee has the powers to assess the actual hulling and modify the target accordingly.

(b) If a miller *in lieu of* the quantity saleable under sub-clause (a) above, is agreeable to sell a fixed quantity of such variety or varieties of rice during such period or periods and in such installments as may be agreed upon between the miller and the Government, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs may enter into an undertaking in writing in this behalf in the Form at Schedule-I with such miller setting out the quantity, variety or varieties, period or periods, installments and other relevant details. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (a), the liability of the miller under that sub-clause shall remain suspended during the subsistence of such undertaking and as long as the miller continues to discharge their obligations under such undertaking from time to time and shall stand discharge fully for the year on completion of sale in terms of such undertaking.

(c) If the miller having agreed to sell the fixed quantity under the sub-clause (b) above, fails to sell the quantity fixed in the above manner in any month, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall have the option to inspect the mill/godown of the miller and take possession of the stocks in the premises to the extent of shortfall in the sale of rice to the Government under the undertaking plus 10 % thereof.

(v) The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is authorised:—

(a) to fix mill-wise performance expectation of parboiled rice and single boiled rice for delivery under mill levy to FCI. Each licensed miller may enter into an agreement with the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry to supply such quantities of rice at such duration in the prescribed specification based on the performance expectation subject to 50 % levy. The committee will fix mill-wise target for balance period of KMS 2009-2010 and KMS 2010-2011 and issue orders accordingly.

(b) for issue of release certificates for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory and outside the Union Territory expeditiously so as to make adequate quantity of rice available in the open market and keep the price of rice under control. This is necessary in order to ensure that while procuring required rice for central pool for meeting PDS, the prices of rice in the open market are also kept under control. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is authorised to issue the levy free permits for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory and outside the Union Territory.

(c) if the miller takes the option to sell 50% of the rice produced on millers account everyday to the Government, the miller is entitled to receive the release certificates in 1:1 ratio for the quantity sold to Government. If the miller opt for fixed quantity under clause (iv)(b) based on agreement, the same will be divided monthwise and on fulfilling the commitments as per the undertaking every month. During the month the miller is entitled for one release certificate valid till the end of the subsequent month without any limits or quantity.

(vi) Rice millers shall furnish receipts or certificates to the effect that the paddy has been purchased at MSP rates from the farmers. The receipts should be produced for verification by the millers which are received from marketing yards, paddy purchase centres, notified areas.

(vii) The format for delivery levy to the FCI, based on the certificate of purchase of paddy at MSP shall be applicable for KMS 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 also. The FCI shall accept the levy deliveries from the individual millers.

(viii) The certificate for delivery of levy shall be issued for each individual miller separately and preferably in multiples of 10 (Ten) MTs of rice.

(ix) Certificate should bear the serial number for the Kharif marketing season concerned.

(x) The rice millers shall obtain, on application, the Release Certificate for sale of levy free rice within the Union Territory or anywhere in the country in the form communicated from the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs in the prescribed format.

(xi) Rice under mill levy shall be delivered in 50 kg. new BT gunny bags only.

(xii) There shall be no objection for accepting raw rice from the boiled rice mills, as the boiled rice mills can produce raw rice. However, there shall not be any acceptance of boiled rice from the raw rice mills, as raw rice mills cannot produce boiled rice.

(xiii) The rice millers shall undertake simultaneously the custom milling of paddy procured by the State Agencies and Food Corporation of India, as per the agreed terms and conditions and at the rates and norms fixed by the Government of India. The rice millers, within 15 days from the date of receipt of paddy, shall complete custom milling of paddy and deliver the resultant rice either as raw rice or boiled rice as prescribed by the Government or FCI for the paddy handed over during the Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 by the FCI. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall direct the rice millers to mill the paddy handed over to them by the FCI and deliver custom milled rice to the FCI along with the levy rice if necessary by fixing a ratio between the mill levy delivery and the custom milled rice delivery. The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall review the entire process of custom milling operations regularly and take necessary action against the rice millers, who fail to do custom milling of paddy procured by the self FCI /State Agency duly following the procedure in vogue. In cases of failure by rice millers in converting the paddy to rice within the stipulated time, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall furnish to the Food Corporation of India, the details of defaulters together with mill-wise quantities given for custom milling, quantity milled and the quantity yet to be milled so that the Food Corporation of India shall deduct the equivalent quantity of resultant rice for the paddy yet to be milled against the levy rice being delivered by such rice miller.

(xiv) The millers should maintain "B" Register which shall be submitted to Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs along with acceptance certificate by Food Corporation of India for issue of release certificate by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

(xv) Other conditions in the G.O. Ms. No. 32/96, dated 10-12-1996 of the Civil Supplies Department, Puducherry will hold good. Further instructions/ amendment if any will be communicated as and when required.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**S. GANESSIN,**  
Under Secretary (CS & CA).

#### ANNEXURE-I

### UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR GRADE 'A' AND COMMON RICE (Marketing Season 2010-2011)

Rice shall be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of unwholesome poisonous substances. *Agremone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) in any form, or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the Schedule below. It shall also conform to PFA Standards.

#### SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Grade 'A'	Limit (%) Common
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Broken*		
	Raw	25.0	25.0
	Parboiled/single parboiled rice	16.0	16.0
2	Foreign Matter**		
	Raw/parboiled/single parboiled rice	0.5	0.5
3	Damaged#/slightly damaged grains		
	Raw	3.0	3.0
	Parboiled/single parboiled rice	4.0	4.0
4	Discoloured grains		
	Raw	3.0	3.0
	Parboiled/single parboiled rice	5.0	5.0
5	Chalky grains		
	Raw	5.0	5.0
6	Red grains		
	Raw/parboiled/single parboiled rice	3.0	3.0
7	Admixture of lower class		
	Raw/parboiled/single parboiled rice	6.0	—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8	Dehusked grains Raw/parboiled/single parboiled rice	12.0	12.0
9	Moisture content @ Raw/parboiled/single parboiled rice	14.0	14.0

\* Including 1% small broken.

\*\* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

# Including pinpoint damaged grains.

@ Rice (both raw and parboiled/single parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

#### NOTES APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIFICATION OF GRADE 'A' AND COMMON VARIETIES OF RICE

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of analysis for Foodgrains" No's IS: 4333 (Part-I): 1996 and IS : 4333 (Part-II): 2002 "Terminology for Foodgrains" IS: 2813-1995 as amended from time to time. Dehusked grains are rice kernels whole or broken which have more than 1/4th of the surface area of the kernel covered with the bran and determined as follows:

*Analysis procedure* :—Take 5 grams of rice (sound head rice and broken) in a petri dish (80 x 70 mm.). Dip the grains in about 20 ml. of methylene blue solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the methylene blue solution. Give a swirl wash with about 20 ml. of dilute hydrochloric acid (5% solution by volume in distilled water). Give a swirl wash with water and pour about 20 ml. of metanil yellow solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) on the blue stained grains and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the effluent and wash with fresh water twice. Keep the stained grains under fresh water and count the dehusked grains. Count the total number of grains in 5 grams of sample under analysis. Three broken are counted as one whole grain.

#### *Calculations:*

$$\text{Percentage of dehusked grains} = \frac{N \times 100}{W}$$

Where N=Number of dehusked grains in 5 grams of sample  
W=Total grains in 5 grams of sample

2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of sampling of cereals and pulses" No. IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.

3. Broken less than 1/8th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. For determination of the size of the broken average length of the principal class of rice should be taken into account.

4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.25% in any lot, if it is more, the stocks should be cleaned and brought within the limit. Kernels or pieces of kernels having mud sticking on surface of rice, shall be treated as inorganic foreign matter.

5. In case of rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted *i.e.* pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatinisation, aeration and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and cooking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grains.

#### SCHEDULE

[See paragraph 2(iv)(b)]

#### FORM OF UNDERTAKING FOR DELIVERY OF LEVY RICE BY RICE MILLS

From :

Sri/Smt.....  
.....Rice Mills  
.....

To :

The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Puducherry.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter No....., dated..... intimating the computation of individual miller target under the Levy Order, I/We ..... rice miller in respect of ..... under clause 3 of the Puducherry Paddy and Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1996 hereby agree and undertake to sell to the Government / Designated Agency *i.e.*, Food Corporation of India ..... MTs of rice of fair average quality *in lieu of* the quantity of rice saleable by me/us under clause 6(2) of the said order. The above-mentioned.....MTs of rice of fair average quality will be sold by me/us and delivered to the godown specified by the State Government or its designated agency in monthly installments as given below:

January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

2. My/Our liability for the procurement as rice miller under clause 3 of the said order shall remain suspended so long as I/we faithfully act in terms of this offer and my/our liability for the procurement year ending on 30th September ..... shall stand discharged on completion of sale of.....MT of rice of fair average quality to the Government or its purchase agent in terms of paragraph (1) of this letter.

3. On completion of sale of agreed quantity of rice of fair average quality every month, my/our liability under clause 3 of the order shall stand suspended for one month and I/we shall be entitled to get a release certificate to sell the balance quantity to any licensed dealer up to the end of the month subsequent to the month in respect to which the agreed quantity was sold to the Government.

4. I/We will apply for the release certificate in Form-VI and the release certificate will be issued to us in Form-VII.

5. On my/our failure to satisfy the above commitments in respect of any month before the close of that month, the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs can take over the stocks held in my/our possession to the extent required to make up for the shortfall plus 10%. In case the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has to take over the stocks in this manner due to my/our failure to satisfy the commitments, I/we am/are not entitled for any release certificate in respect of the sales made to the Government for that month.

6. On complete discharge of the commitments for the year by the sale of-----MT of rice to the Government, I/we am/are entitled to receive a release certificate valid up to the end of the procurement season permitting me/us to sell the balance production of rice on my account to any of the licensed dealers.

7. I/We also undertake to furnish the monthly statements of transactions. To enable me/us to furnish the statement every month we will maintain the register.

8. If I/We fail to satisfy our commitments under this undertaking for two consecutive months, this undertaking shall become *null* and *void* and my/our liability under clause 3 of the order will resume automatically.

9. I/We request you to accept this offer on the above terms

Yours faithfully,

Date:

*Signature/Signatures of applicant(s).*

Signature of two witnesses with date.

(Name in full with address to be given)

1.

2.

**Accepted**

Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Puducherry.

## ANNEXURE-II

**MILL-WISE SINGLE BOILED RICE PROCUREMENT PLAN UNDER 50 %  
LEVY SYSTEM ASSESSED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE  
KMS 2009-2010 AND KMS 2010-2011 (In MTs)**

Sl. No.	Name of the rice mill	KMS 2009-10	KMS 2010-11
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	A.S. Modern Rice Mill, Manapet, Kattukuppam	450	1630
2	B.N.K. Modern Rice Mill Private Limited, T.N. Palayam Road, Abishegapakkam, Puducherry.	600	2220
3	Banu Modern Rice Mill, Mannadipet, Puducherry	650	2020
4	Bhaskar Mill Tech. Rice Mill, R.S. No. 133/2, Mangalam, Villianur Commune, Puducherry- 605 110.	1000	3730
5	Davamangala Devi Modern Rice Mill, Kambalikarankuppam, Chellancheri (Post), Nettapakkam Commune, Puducherry -605 106.	300	1130
6	Gajalakshmi Modern Rice Mills, No. 1, Villianur Main Road, Embalam, Puducherry.	210	1030
7	Lakshmi Kumaran Modern Rice Mill, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.	290	1030
8	Murugan Modern Rice Mill, Anandhapuram, Bharathi Street, Kandamangalam, Puducherry.	160	630
9	Muthu Ramalingam Modern Rice Mill, Karaikal	700	2420
10	Narayana Modern Rice Mill, No.20, Old Cuddalore Road, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry-605 007.	260	1030
11	Padmavathi Naveena Arisi Aalai, T.N.Palayam Road, Abishegapakkam, Puducherry.	500	1830
12	Pondy Venkateswara Rice Mill, Cuddalore Road, Tollgate, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry-605 007.	620	2220
13	Rajarajan Modern Rice Mill No.20, Industrial Estate, Thattanchavady, Puducherry - 605 009.	300	1130
14	Sakthi Murugan Modern Rice Mill, R.S.No.100/14, Sedarapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry.	160	630
15	Sakthi Murugan Modern Rice Mill, Thamaraikulam Road, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.	260	1030

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16	Sakthi Rice Mill, No. 196, Cuddalore Main Road, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.	620	2020
17	Shiva Sakthi Rice Industries, No.74, College Road, Thenampalayam, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry- 605 007.	1450	4520
18	Shri Parameswary Modern Rice Mill, Ariyur Main Road, Ariyur Post, Puducherry-605 102.	230	1030
19	Sri Angala Parameswari Modern Rice Mill, Erikari Street, Korkadu, Nettapakkam Commune, Puducherry.	220	1030
20	Sri Balaji Modern Rice Mill, Uchimedu, Bahour Commune, Puducherry.	230	1030
21	Sri Bhavani Amman Modern Rice Mill, Katterikuppam, Puducherry-605 502	110	220
22	Sri Krishna Modern Rice Mill, Adingapet Road, Sellimedu, Puducherry.	210	770
23	Sri Krishna Modern Rice Mill, Andiarpalayam, Gangarampalayam, Puducherry-605 105.	1500	4520
24	Sri Lakshmi Narayanan Modern Rice Mill, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry.	650	2420
25	Sri Moogambigai Modern Rice Mill, No. 46, Irusampalayam Road, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry.	290	1030
26	Sri Padmavathy Modern Rice Mill, No. 6, Kattukuppam, Puducherry.	600	2220
27	Sri Palaniandavar Modern Rice Mill, Vadanur, Puducherry -605 501.	300	1130
28	Sri Panduranga Modern Rice Mill, Sembiyapalayam, Villianur, Puducherry.	220	1030
29	Sri Raaj Vignesh Modern Rice Mill, Nettapakkam, Puducherry.	420	1530
30	Sri Ram Modern Rice Mill, R.S. No.12/1B, Uruvaiyar, Villianur, Puducherry.	300	1030
31	Sri Sakthi Modern Rice Mill, T.N. Palayam, Puducherry.	300	1030
32	Sri Thillai Modern Rice Mill, No.14,Villianur Main Road, Pudukuppam, Embalam (Post), Puducherry.	260	1030
33	Sri Venkatachalapthi Modern Rice Mill, T.N. Palayam Road, Abishegapakkam, Puducherry.	920	3030

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
34	Sri Vijaya Modern Rice Mill, No. 149/3, Kattukkarai Road, Thirukkanur, Puducherry.	170	630
35	Sri Vinayaga Murugan Modern Rice Mill, Point Care Street, Nellithope, Puducherry-605 005.	160	630
36	T.S.M. Naidu Modern Rice Mill, Parikalpet Road, Mullodai, Puducherry.	220	1030
37	Thirumurugan Modern Rice Mill, Uchimedu Village, Manapet, Bahour Commune, Puducherry.	600	2220
38	Vengadasalapathy Modern Rice Mill, Sorapet, Puducherry - 605 501.	300	1130
39	Vijaya Modern Rice Mill, Karikalampakkam, Puducherry- 605 007.	260	1030
<b>Total . .</b>		<b>17,000</b>	<b>61,000</b>